

Concordia Stingers

Friday, Aug. 22, 1997



Sheahan, Stingers open football camp

Approximately 85 football players were greeted by head coach Pat Sheahan when he opened his ninth football training camp at Concordia University's Loyola Field last weekend.

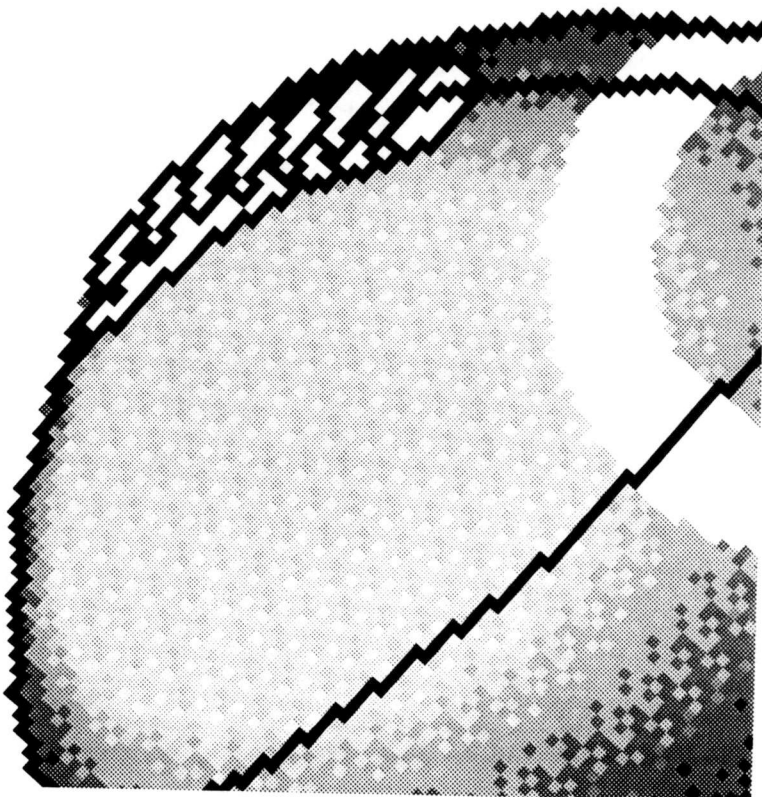
After five days of on-field workouts, Sheahan and his staff have pared down the camp to 75 athletes. So far Sheahan likes what he's seen.

"This might be the most competitive camp we've had in my nine years at Concordia," Sheahan said. "We've got a lot of talent at every position. We have very good returning players and a promising freshman class.

"I'm eager to start playing games."

One of the most interesting areas of competition in camp is at the quarterback position. Dominik Goulet, who led the CIAU in passing with 2,000 yards last season, has graduated. That leaves second-year pivot Sean Hoas, a graduate of the John Abbott Islanders and Châteauguay junior football systems, and Jon Kronemeyer from A.N. Myer High School in Niagara Falls, Ont., battling it out for the starting job. Both are exceptional athletes and are working hard at mastering the Stingers' complex read-offence.

Professional prospects Sylvain Girard (WR) and punter Dave Miller-Johnston arrived at camp in excellent shape and are expected to be strong contributors this fall. Defensively, Jeff Anderson (DT), who was the team's Rookie of the Year, and cornerback Lenroy Henry are impressing a lot of people with their work ethics. Henry was the CIAU gold medallist in the 60-metre last March. He passed up an opportunity to represent Canada in the track events at the World University Games in Sicily, Italy, in order to focus on football.



Coach Sheahan has made some changes to his coaching staff for '97. On offence, Leo Gervais, who played for Concordia in the late '80s, has joined the team and will work with the running backs. The offence is co-ordinated by Gerry McGrath. Bryan Carroll and Bryan Vajda work with the offensive line. Pat Gregory is the receiving coach.

Defensively, Sheahan has brought in Tony Proudfoot to coach the defensive backs. Proudfoot played 12 years in the CFL, including 10 years with the Montreal Alouettes. He has two Grey Cup rings with the Als (1974 and '77). Paul Chesser assumes the defensive co-ordinator's duties this season after three years of coaching the defensive line and linebackers. Peter Regimbald and Luc Pelland are both back working with the Stinger linebackers.

The Stingers open the season at home on Monday, Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. Their opponents will be the defending O-QIFC champion Ottawa Gee-Gees.

For information call sports information co-ordinator Catherine Grace at 848-3862.

Camp Practice Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 23 - practice at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24 - practice at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 25 - practice at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - practice at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 - practice at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28 - practice at 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29 - practice at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30 - practice at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31 - pre-game walk through at 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 1 - Ottawa Gee-Gees at Concordia Stingers - 1 p.m.

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Quarterback

Sean Hoas (2) - Châteauguay, Que
Jon Kronemeyer (1) - Nigara Falls, Ont.
Mike Stagg (1) - Greenfield Park, Que.

Slotback

Martin Anderson (4) - Rockburn, Que.
Jim Wood (4) - Almonte, Ont.
Hugo Carrière (3) - Ste. Julie, Que.
Chris McKinney (2) - Lachine, Que.
Christopher Cvetkovic (1) - Burlington, Ont.
Burke Dales (1) - Brockville, Ont.

Wide Receiver

Sylvain Girard (3) - Chicoutimi, Que.
Joe Culzac (2) - Laval, Que
Jason Henry (2) - Brampton, Ont.
Patrick Bonin (1) - L'Assomption, Que.
Dave Spence (1) - Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.
Gaddy-Charles Kavanaugh (1) - Brossard, Que.
Brad Remus (1) - Arnprior, Ont.

Kicker

Dave Miller-Johnston (5) - Greely, Ont
Alex Decombe (3) - Levésinet, France

Running Back

Scott Ashworth (3) - Hamilton, Ont.
Evan Davis Jr. (3) - Scarborough, Ont.
Richard Gabaton (2) - Montreal
Levar Kelman (2) - Mississauga, Ont.
Trae West (2) - Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Greg Casey (1) - North Bay, Ont.
Dwain Manning (1) - Mississauga, Ont.
Bartek Zieta (1) - Mississauga, Ont.

Offensive Line

Greg Bradic (5) - Laval, Que.
Chad Emery (3) - North Bay, Ont.
Steve Graham (3) - Kirkland, Que.
Dwayne Spence (3) - Pickering, Ont.
Steve Jobin (2) - Varennes, Que.
Elvio Bomben (1) - Mississauga, Ont.
Adam Heming (1) - Barrie, Ont.
Krisstoffor Lake (1) - Oshawa, Ont.
Mike Madigan (1) - Greenfield Park, Que.
John McDonald (1) - Kingston, Ont.
Matt Orlando (1) - Kazabazua, Que.

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Defensive End

Rob Balazic (5) - St. Hubert, Que.
Mike Clark (2) - Gananoque, Ont.
Bryan Daley (2) - Toronto
Maclean Stevenson (2) - Barrie, Ont.

Defensive Tackle

Louis Daniele (5) - Brossard, Que.
Jeff Anderson (2) - Greenfield Park, Que.
Jeremy Heming (1) - Barrie, Ont.
Philippe Mélançon (1) - Chicoutimi, Que.
Robert Starnino (1) - Montreal

Linebacker

Matt Gallagher (4) - Cambridge, Ont.
Thom Hay (4) - Dunany, Que.
Dwayne Bromfield (3) - Toronto
Dan Drummond (3) - Smith Falls, Ont.
John Kyriazis (2) - Los Angeles, Calif.
Fabian Johnson (1), Mississauga, Ont.
Anthony Karelis (1) - Montreal

Safety

Jason Casey (3) - North Bay, Ont.
Mike Mahadeo (3) - Burnaby, B.C.
Khary Adams (2) - Ajax, Ont.

Halfback

Paul Martin (4) - Toronto
Loan Duong (2) - Brockville, Ont.
Etienne Leduc (2) - St. Timothée, Que.
Ed Asare Quansah (2) - Mississauga, Ont.
Sean Gordon (2) - St. Laurent, Que.
Marc Volpato, (2) - Montreal
Marc-Arthur Datus (1) - Montreal
Peterson Frederick (1) - Roxboro, Que.
Sylvain Girard (1) - Montreal
Sam Jansen (1) - Uxbridge, Ont.
Lemont Selman (1) - LaSalle, Que.
Rickey Tan (1) - Mississauga, Ont.

Cornerback

Lenroy Henry (3) - Montreal
Junior Faulknor (2) - Burlington, Ont.
Kevin Goddard (2) - Montreal
Nedrick Nicholas (1) - LaSalle, Que.
Benoit Tremblay (1)) - Boucherville, Que.
Sean Weathers (1) - Whitby, Ont.
Wayne Williams (1) - Ajax, Ont.
Dan Woodley (1) - Oshawa, Ont.